

TED HAAS RETURNS FROM ARIZONA CASE

Ted Haas, Project Attorney, and Dr. John Powell, Director of Community Activities, both attended the two-hour hearing in Phoenix of the State of Arizona vs. Tsutomu Ikeda and the Johnson-Pearce Commercial Company on Monday.

According to Mr. Haas, four attorneys, led by the former chief justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, Alfred C. Lockwood, argued that House Bill 187 was unconstitutional because it is "ambiguous, arbitrary and unreasonable," and is a violation of the state and federal constitutions.

The gist of their argument was that the statute follows the Nazi doctrine of racial guilt, only individuals are disloyal, Lockwood and his colleagues contended. The law is (Cont. on Page 2)

TWENTY-FIVE MADE HOMELESS AS FIRE GUTS TWO BARRACKS IN BLOCK 6

Five families, composing of 25 evacuees, were made homeless last Tuesday afternoon when barracks six and seven in Block #6 were destroyed by fire in Poston's first barrack fire. Barrack seven was burnt completely to the foundation while barrack six was partially destroyed.

The fire started at 3:05 p.m. from apartment 7-D occupied by Seihachi Sakamoto, formerly of Laguna Beach, due to a faulty heater, stated

UNIT III COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO AID BLK. 6 FIRE VICTIMS

At the Nov. 17 Unit III Community Council meeting, it was decided to ask for donations from Unit III residents to aid the unfortunate families who were victims of the fire that swept Blk. 6. This donation will be turned over to the Manager of Blk. 6 this Saturday. Suggestions will be made to B. H. Evans, Fire Dept. Chief, to form a trained Blk. fire crew for emergencies; prohibit usage of the "hi-ba-chi" within the apartments.

Fire Marshall Joseph Fien, who investigated the fire. The blaze was under control a few minutes after the firemen arrived at the scene after barrack six was ignited by a slight breeze blowing from the north. Three company fire departments responded to the call.

The loss of government property is estimated to be \$4500 according to J. F. Reinhardt, property custodian. The value of personal effects lost were not determined at press time. No personal effects of the barrack 7 occupants were saved as the fire was well underway when it was discovered. A few items in barrack 6 were saved with the aid of the residents although much was destroyed by smoke and water.

No injuries were reported.

Those whose families were made homeless were Mankichi Nakasaki and Seihachi Sakamoto, both formerly of Laguna Beach in barrack 7 and Mrs. Koma Nakagawa, Ryosaku Okida and Kenraku Ohta, all formerly of El Centro in barrack 6.

This was the third major fire in nine months to occur in this center, the others being mess halls 36 and 44 and barrack 14 of block 44.

PLANS BEING MADE TO PRESENT GIFTS TO POSTON CHILDREN

The Christian Churches of the three units of Poston have been working to secure Christmas gifts from the outside churches and individuals for all children. The work has been successfully carried out through the cooperation of the Christian Church Federation of the U.S.A., which is located in N.Y.C.

The Christian Church of Unit II will sponsor a mass Christmas program at the Cottonwood Bowl on Christmas Eve starting at 6 p.m. The gifts will be distributed to each block

for presentation to the children at the Christmas party which will follow the program at the Cottonwood Bowl.

TRUST FUND MEETING SET

A memorandum was issued by the Unit II Council stating that there will be a meeting of Block Managers and Division Heads on Friday, November 19 at the Employment Office from 1:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to formulate an agreeable plan regarding the trust fund.